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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raguse et al.
Title : SELF ASSEMBLY OF SENSOR MEMBRANES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the subject application, kindly amend the claims as follows:

In claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

In claim 5, line 1, delete "to 4".

In claim 6, line 1, delete "to 5".

In claim 7, line 1, delete "to 6".

In claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

In claim 10, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims", to -- claim 1 --.

In claim 12, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims", to -- claim 1 --.

In claim 15, line 1, delete "or 14".

In claim 17, line 1, delete "to 16".

In claim 18, line 1, delete "to 17".

In claim 19, line 1, delete "to 18".

In claim 20, line 1, delete "to 19".

In claim 21, line 1, change "24" to -- 20 --.

In claim 24, line 1, delete "22 or".

In claim 28, line 1, delete "to 27".